GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Commercial Taxes Department- Ananthapuramu Division – Reconciliation on cash remittances by Officers o the Ananthapuramu-I and II Circle with reference to chitta – Found discrepancies and misappropriation of Government money – Certain report submitted by DC, Ananthapuramu – Charged Officer Sri D. Rajasekhar, ormer DCTO (late), State Tax Department - expired while in service on 03.06.2021 -Examined- Further action abated- Orders- Issued.

REVENUE (Vig.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.561 Dt: 07/06/2023

Read the following:

Ref : 1. From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad, CCT's Re No.V1/440/2015, dt:25.02.2016 (Charges issued).
2. G.O.Rt.No.804, Revenue(Vig.II) Department, Dt.29.07.2016.
3. From the CCST, A.P., Hyd.,CCT's Re No.V1/440/2015, dated:24.03.2022

&&&&

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the CCT, Hyderabad had informed that, a misappropriation of Rs. 79,58,204/- found during the period from August 2014 to March 2015. This discrepancy was identified during the process of crosschecking and reconciling the cash collections and remittances in the offices of Ananthapuram I & II circles. It has been determined that the employees working in the office of the CTO-I & II, Ananthapuram, were responsible for this misappropriation. A total of 13 officers have been found to be involved in this case.

2. The Chief Commissioner (ST) has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated by framing Articles of charges against ten delinquent officers viz 1. Sri D. Rajasekhar, DCTO 2. Smt. T.N. Archana, DCTO 3. Sri B. Srinivas, DCTO, 4. Sri ASK Prasad, DCTO, 5. Sri S. Subash, DCTO, 6. Sri K. Surendra Reddy, ACTO, 7. Smt. N. Nagalakshmamma, ACTO, 8. Sri K. Venkata Ramanaiah, ACTO, 9. Smt. K. Jayamadhavi Latha, ACTO, 10. Smt. K. Sujathamma, ACTO.

3. Whereas, the Inquiry officer has submitted the Inquiry report, and it has been concluded that Charge No.1 is proven, while Charge No.2 is not proven against the ten charged officers. The Inquiry report has been communicated to the all Charged Officers, and explanations have been received from them along with deceased officer Sri D. Rajasekhar, former DCTO. After examining the explanations, the Chief Commissioner of State Taxes has proposed a major punishment of withholding two annual increments of pay with cumulative effect for all the charged officers.

4. In reference to the 3rd read above, it has been informed by the CCST, Kunchanapalli, Guntur that, in accordance with the Government's orders, punishment have been imposing two increments with cumulative effect for 8 charged officers. However, punishment orders could not be initiated for two

(p.t.o)

charged officers, namely Sri D. Rajasekhar, DCTO (who expired while in service on 03.06.2021) and Smt. K. Sujathamma, ACTO (now Retd). The CCST, while enclosing the death certificate, has requested the issuance of abatement orders for Sri D. Rajasekhar, DCTO, and further action to be taken in the case of Smt. K. Sujathamma, ACTO (now Retd.,) under Rule 9 (2) (b) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Whereas, Government, after examining the matter in detail, have decided and hereby abate further action against Sri D. Rajasekhar, DCTO, State Tax, who expired while in service on 03.06.2021, subject to recovery of loss, if any, from his terminal benefits, in terms of Rule-9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

6. The Chie Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N GULZAAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

TO
The legal heir o Sri D. Rajasekhar, DCTO, State Tax (Late) (through the Chie Commissioner o State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada)
The Chie Commissioner of State Tax, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
Joint Commissioner State Tax, Kadapa
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER